

# State Senate N Senator

## Stephen Wright, Registered Republican



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Pierce, Justin

**OCCUPATION:** Self Employed, Real Estate Investor,  
Retired DAV

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 14 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage 1969-1970, Hyder 2014-2015, Wasilla  
2009-2022

**EDUCATION:**  
Wayland University MBA Health Care Administration,  
Parks University BA Managerial Accounting

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
US Air Force 22 years

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
VA, DAV, NRA

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Cruising, Traveling, Outdoor Sports

**STATEMENT:**  
I'm a Conservative; Pro-Life, Pro-2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, and Pro-Economy.

The reason why I'm running for State Senate in District N is that I'm concerned with what's happening in our state and I hope to change it. I believe our private economy has been throttled since Governor Walker vetoed our dividends in 2016 and Alaska Legislature capped our PFD in 2017-2022. Our state should abide the PFD law written in the state statute to follow Hammond's 50/50 formula and 5 year average that was originally set up for dividends to distribute: the people and the government shall have a 50/50 split; now our government is overreaching for our dividends to change the formula which must remain earnings-based. I plan to restore and protect the PFD according to the original formula.

Another concern for me is the bloated budget that our current state legislature is operating. I believe it will jeopardize our state's future by a big, bloated budget which is not sustainable overburdening us. Growing government will suppress our private sector which is now happening since the PFD theft and COVID-19 pandemic. I would like to balance the budget and put our state on the right track. I want to develop our natural resources to bring back prosperity.

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